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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 20, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please make the following changes to the claims. A marked up version of the original claims is attached as Appendix 1.

5. (Amended) The assembly of claim 4, including a plurality of connector members, each comprising a barb of flexible metal material.
6. (Amended) The assembly of claim 4, including a securing member placed over the conductor and the connector member.
7. (Amended) The assembly of claim 6, wherein the securing member comprises plastic that is molded over the conductor and the connector member.